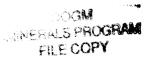


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Mr. Michael H. Gibson Director, Environmental Affairs Kennecott Minerals Company Utah Copper Division P. O. Box 525 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0525

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Kennecott's 1990 Reclamation Activities Plan, M/035/002, Salt Lake County. Re: Utah

Thank you for the March 6, 1990, submittal and briefing on your 1990 Reclamation Activities Plan. The Division is pleased with and agrees with the plan's proposals. This information, as you indicated, does satisfy item #6 of the 1977 Reclamation Contract.

The Division also commends Kennecott for taking the initiative to formulate the Reclamation Activities Plan, and to incorporate into it, areas which are beyond this Division's regulatory jurisdiction; i.e. reclamation of the pre-law Lark tailings area.

As a reminder, you indicated during our meeting, that you would provide supplemental information to us regarding: the reclamation species presently being used, and those proposed to be used (seed mix and plantings) on the tailings facility. A historical perspective on which vegetative species have been successful and which have not would also be very useful/helpful in our evaluation of your reclamation efforts to date.

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Thank you again for your cooperation and responsiveness in developing this proposal. We look forward to working with you and your staff in the development of future reclamation plans for the Kennecott mine properties.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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